

Research Management Group

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Dear Colleague:

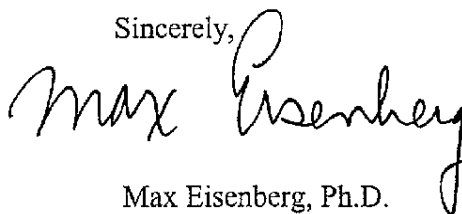
On behalf of the Philip Morris External Research Program, we are pleased to provide you with the 2002 Request for Applications booklet.

We welcome again the opportunity to consider scientific research proposals you might wish to submit in response to the areas described in the Research Focus. We are very pleased with the success of the research program. The Science Advisory Board selected 83 proposals for funding (of 197 proposals submitted in response to the 2001 Request for Applications).

We invite you to participate in our important peer review process. If you would like to be included in the peer review pool, kindly post or email your CV to the Program Coordinator, Research Management Group, so that we can know your areas of research interest and expertise and make appropriate review assignments.

We hope you will take advantage of the research funding and other opportunities that the research program provides. Please feel free to contact us for any further information you desire or to add interested colleagues to our mailing list.

Sincerely,



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